IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicant(s): PARTHASARATHY et al. Group Art Unit: 1743 Serial No.: 10/027,226 Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy Confirmation No.: 9039 20 December 2001 Docket No.: 57313US002 METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING A HYDROPHILIC SOLID SUPPORT IN A MAY 0 1 2007 HYDROPHOBIC MATRIX Hop Amendment ommissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate): An itemized return postcard. <u>X</u> A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$___ for the required fee. An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copies of 0 applications; 1449 forms (2 pgs); and copies of <u>X</u> 10 documents cited on the 1449 forms. A request for continued examination (RCE). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$____, for the required filing fee. An Appeal Brief. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$__, for the required Appeal Brief filing fee. A check in the amount of \$___, for ___. A certified copy of a _ application, Serial No. _, filed _____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. <u>X</u> Amendment and Response (8 pgs). X No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown: Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment Pending Claims Claims Paid for Number of Cost per Additional Additional Fees after Amendment Additional Claims Earlier (2) Claim Required (1)(1-2)**Total Claims** x \$50 =Independent Claims x \$200 =One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$360 Here→ Total Additional Claim Fees Required Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed. MUETING, RAASCH & GEBHARDT, P.A. Customer Number: 26813 Name: Christopher D. Gram Reg. No.: 43,643 Direct Dial: 612-305-0412 Facsimile: 612-305-1228

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